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Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Greeley ratification meeting, to-night, was an enormous demonstration, filling Tammany and Irving halls to satisfaction, packing the several acres embraced in Union Square, and filling all the adjacent streets with surging currents of Liberals and Democrats. Fourteenth street, from Third to Fifth avenues, and the whole area of Union Square were one blaze of light from lanterns, torches, ornamented gas jets, and calcium lights. In addition to the speakers in the two immense halls, six stands in the square were occupied by orators. The rain of fire-works, thunder of cannon, and tumultuous cheering were incessant. The tide of enthusiasm for Greeley was overwhelming. The demonstration was, in reality, simply an uprising of the people combined in one. Speeches were also delivered in German, French, and Spanish, the latter being listened to by a large delegation of New York. Grant men, in view of their difficulty in filling one hall, view to-night's unprecedented outpouring with pain, and with profound attention. Veteran reporters declare the meeting to be the most imposing ever held in New York.

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forced to decline, and Mr. Jones found another man to go in with him. About a year later Mr. Jones said to the General that the party with whom he had located, wished to sell out his interest at $250 per acre, and which he offered to General Grant. General Grant wrote him that he would take one-half of the interest which Mr. Jones was to buy of his partner. Before the General's letter reached Mr. Jones, the latter had made the purchase on his own account, and, of course, had taken the deed to himself. General Grant paid the money temporarily with which to pay for it in cash, and when he sold his house in Washington and sold the mansion, Mr. Jones transferred to him an undivided fourth, and the consideration expressed in the deed was one dollar—a customary consideration among real estate dealers to call for any comment, or even attract attention. General Grant actually paid, and this I know, for personal interest, seeing the words, "one dollar," in the deed, and the aforesaid sum, $4,250, and twenty odd dollars." Governor Jewell finished his explanation by forgetting the change that Jones paid back the purchase money to Grant, in consideration of his appointment to Belgium, before previous admissions, however, are interesting reading.

The nomination of Governor Curtin as delegate at large to the Constitutional Convention, by the Liberals of Pennsylvania, is warmly applauded. Over two of the Administration quarters in that State. The Philadelphia *Press* says: "The Liberal Republican party of Pennsylvania is composed of men who cannot afford to be desperate or to underrate, and this presentation of the name of Governor Curtin for the post of delegate at large must produce a profound impression upon the public mind."

The Democratic and the Liberal State Committees will henceforth occupy adjacent rooms for headquarters at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

The following calculations have been made of Ohio and Indiana at Democratic headquarters:

The largest vote ever cast in the former State is 497,303, in October, 1868, the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State received 249,987 votes, which, allowing 12,000 for the natural increase in four years, would give 262,000 as the Democratic strength in the present canvass. The lowest estimate of the Liberal vote is 20,000, which would swell the Democratic vote to 282,000. This would be a majority of even 36,000, the number of the total vote on which calculations have been based. In 1870, Hendricks was defeated by less than 1,000 votes in a total of 373,000; while in 1870, Eddy, the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, received 249,987 out of 317,650. The Liberal Republicans of Indiana number, at the smallest computation, 25,000, which is the largest majority that is needed by any combination of circumstances.

CHARLES O'CONOR PROCEEDS TO UTTER HIS FINAL NO.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The announcement today by the *Express* that Charles O'Conor had accepted the Louisville nomination was an error. In reply to Major Moreau's speech, urging him to accept, Mr. O'Conor presented a long address, in which he says:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN: My views as to the duty of resisting the Baltimore nomination coincide with those which you have expressed. Ever since early in January last I entered the popular sentiment obtained by the deed of Baltimore was simply unspeakable of very unsound how to prevent resistance. There is said, to be no worse than the Democrats, and the two admitted evils it is wisdom to choose the least. If all this were true, it should not result in favor of the Baltimore nominee. Of independent ability and energy unequalled, there is no room for comparison between himself and his rival. As public men nominee seems to be a compliment, acceptable as it seems, that he is little in anything. The outcry, "Too late," is no last even to a Man Friday, by means which can amuse by electricity. If, to-day, a popular name in each district can be stimulated to action in an hour. Had not only the madness of iniquity a national impulse could light its fires in every county, in reality, slaughter and arson among people combined in one. Speeches were also delivered in German, French, and Spanish, the latter being listened to by a large delegation of New York. Grant men, in view of their difficulty in filling one hall, view to-night's unprecedented outpouring with pain, and with profound attention. Veteran reporters declare the meeting to be the most imposing ever held in New York.

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give General Thomas Browne, the Republican candidate for Governor, a reception that would be worthy of the place he occupies at the head of the ticket, and at the same time strike terror to the hearts of his opponents. It was intended to be the biggest thing ever known in these parts, and to lay over anything the other side might attempt. Flaming posters were to be seen everywhere, hand-bills were distributed in the townships, uniforms were sent from Indianapolis, and it was expected that Hamilton, heretofore the third Republican county in the State, would turn out eight or ten thousand persons. The meteorological conditions could not have been more favorable. The rain last night was just in the right time, and gave the farmers a holiday by wetting the ground so that they could not reap. This morning the sun shone bright, the sky was clear, and the air cool, inviting everybody, in the language of the posters, "to devote the day to the good of the party," which meant the good of the country. Mr. Brown came from Indianapolis on the morning train, and was received on the depot by Mr. J. R. Gray, United States Deputy Assessor for the District, and a band. There was a procession consisting of a hundred men and boys, a large number of them colored, dressed in blue and mounted, and a cavalcade of fourteen carriages. The procession marched to Gray's lawn with boys and girls. The military was commanded by officers wearing swords, imparting a warlike look to the demonstration. D. C. Shipman, ex United States Collector of the District, A. P. Lochry, Deputy Collector, and John W. Alden, Postmaster, deserve mention for having done their best to make the affair a success. They worked hard, and its failure, that is, its comparative failure, must not be blamed upon them. There was an audience of 1,500, including women and children—a liberal estimate. It was extremely thin compared to what was expected. The colored folks were out in full strength, and formed quite a respectable portion of the audience. Mr. Brown told them, in substance, that they would be enslaved again if Horace Greeley was elected, and the applause was deafening. He did not call Liberal Republicans rogues, but insinuated that they could not be honest and vote for Greeley or Hendricks. The rest of his speech was unintelligible. It rambled all over, and fought battles for over an hour. Many who hoped to hear an argument went away disappointed and disgusted. Mr. Brown was worn out at the close. The speech was devoid of reasoning, and did not rise to the level of statesmanship at a single point. Had conditions been favorable, Governor Noyes, of Ohio, who was put on the bills as an extra attraction, did not appear. The meeting was in no way successful, and was a poor showing for one of the strongholds of the party. Hendricks, and probably Julian, will speak here on Saturday next.

SOUTH CAROLINA POLITICS.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—A despatch received here from South Carolina, to-day, signed by a prominent Grant man, who is now stumping that State, indicates that the Democrats, with the Moses wing of the Republicans, had quitted, and would support Greeley and Brown for President, and Kernan for Governor. The despatch says that the Orangeburg *Times*, a leading Democratic organ, hoists the Greeley ticket, in conjunction with the Moses wing of the Republican ticket. This, should it prove true, will unquestionably give the State to Greeley and the Moses ticket.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—The Republicans of the Fifth District have unanimously nominated Colonel Jeff Neavy for Congress. The Republicans of the Seventh District have nominated S. Burdett by acclamation for re-election to Congress.

TOPEKA, Ks., Sept. 12.—The Liberal and Democratic conferees for Congress are B. A. Riggs, W. H. Laughlin, and General Robert Mitchell.

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DUBUQUE, Iowa, Sept. 12.—Thirteen counties were represented in the Liberal Democratic Congressional Convention of the Ninth District, at Independence, to-day. Colonel H. O. Pratt, of Bloomington City, was nominated for Elector. A number of Congressional nominations were made, but the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That, recognizing the distinguished ability and eminent fitness of the Hon. J. F. Dunwell, of Fayette county, Independent candidate for Congress, we hereby cordially tender to him our hearty support at the approaching election.

After which the Convention adjourned. The meeting was harmonious, and the greatest good feeling prevailed throughout.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 12.—The Eighth Congressional Democratic Convention met here to-day, and nominated General A. H. Wright for Congress by acclamation.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 12.—At the Republican Congressional Convention, held in this city to-day, Hon. H. Boardman Smith was unanimously renominated for Congress.

LIBERAL STATE NOMINATIONS IN KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 12.—The Liberal and Democratic Convention closed its session, *sine die*, at 9 o'clock this morning. The following ticket was agreed upon by both Conventions: For Governor, C. H. Walker; Lieutenant Governor, John Walruff; Treasurer, C. H. Fall; Secretary of State, J. F. Wakey; Attorney General, R. F. Wagner; Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. D. Sawyer; Chief Justice, H. C. McComas; Members of Congress, A. Riggs, W. H. Laughlin; Presidential Electors, Robert Mitchell, at large; Presidential Electors, W. A. English, W. A. Bunker, A. P. Thomas, Pardee Butler, and Wm. Larrimer. Each Convention ratified the nomination made by the other, and each appointed a State Central Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 12.—Great preparations are being made for the Liberal mass meeting here to-morrow. Senator Trumbull and others are here. All the railways into the city have engaged to carry excursionists.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Official returns from 309 towns give Parham (Republican), for Governor, 16,650 majority.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Sept. 12.—The Republican Convention for the Ninth Senatorial District of Illinois, embracing the counties of Winnebago and Boone, met here last Thursday. Full delegations were present. Hon. John Harley, of Rockford, was unanimously nominated for Senator on the first ballot, and J. S. Hildrup, of Belvidere, R. J. Cross, of Rosboo, and D. J. Stewart, of Durand, were unanimously nominated for the Assembly.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 12.—A hurricane visited the Windward Islands. Vessels are ashore at Saint Kitts, Gandeloupe, and Martinique, and great damage has been done to property. One vessel was dashed to pieces and wharves broken, and many lives lost. On the 10th a severe storm passed over Valparaiso, doing much damage to shipping.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Sept. 12.—The *Times* of this city, a Grant organ, comes out for Walker, the Liberal Democratic nominee for Governor of this State.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 12.—The Hon. B. H. Hill, of Georgia, spoke to a large audience at the Court House to-night.

OHIO.

The Art Exposition.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept 12.—The halls of the Exposition are very crowded. This evening, notwithstanding the falling weather, it is calculated that sixteen thousand persons have been in attendance to-day, the receipts amounting to $16,000. The Centennial Commissioners made a formal inspection of the Exposition to-day. After viewing all the departments and closely inspecting the workings of the institution, they were shown the suburbs and points of interest of the city. The large weather-guard has been in the constant running part of the day. Its effect in cooling the air and adding comfort to the hall are great. This, with the addition of new birds, increases the interest of the display. Nothing has been introduced into the Agricultural Department, putting the farm machinery in motion. The display in this department is very large. Many farmers remain manufacturers in the country being represented. Judges are being appointed for the various departments, so that awards will soon be made.

All About a Burglar.

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URBANA, O., Sept. 12.—A burglar effected an entrance into the boarding house of the Swedenborgian College last night. He was discovered by a servant girl in her room. In making his exit he had to pass through a room occupied by two students. One of them, William Stenfield, of Napoleon, O., jumped from his bed, and was shot at, the ball just missing his head. Stenfield followed the burglar, and shot at him just as he entered the front door, the ball passing through the door and the burglar escaping.

A Model Officer.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 12.—A police officer, named Foos, was appointed by the Governor of the State, while in an intoxicated condition, to-day, got into a disturbance with William Powell, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, and beat him so badly that he is lying in a very critical condition this evening. No arrest made yet.

MICHIGAN.

Suicide—Held to Bail—Killed by Foul Air.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 12.—This afternoon, the body of David McCormick, a crockery merchant, doing business at 16 Michigan avenue, was found hanging from one of the rafters in a barn in the rear of his residence. He was 49 years of age, was supposed to be doing a successful business, and had a wife and two children. No reason is known for his committing the act, unless his business was in a precarious condition.

Ex-Governor Bingham, of Saginaw, was arrested to-day, on the charge of Hugh Brockway, Deputy Superintendent of the House of Correction, charged with being accessory to the escape of inmate of the institution, so that he died soon afterwards, for which he was examined before the Recorder, remanded this afternoon in bonds of $1,000 each, and in default of bail was committed to jail. His trial is set down for Tuesday next.

Dunscan McPherson, who was one of the committee of the LaSalle street tunnel, now foreman of the railway tunnel constructing from Detroit to Windsor, under the river, was visited by Chief Engineer Frank Astenbury, was killed by gases in the tunnel to-day.

Mr. Greeley at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Sept. 12.—Horace Greeley arrived at St. Johnsbury to-day, and visited the State Fair, where was gathered a large number of people. Mr. Greeley was introduced by Henry Clark, Secretary of the society, and made an address upon the field of improvement in agriculture.

A RADICAL FIZZLE AT NOBLESVILLE, IND.

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NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Sept. 12.—Preparations have been in progress for several weeks past to

NEW YORK.

Arrival of Foreign Musical Celebrities.

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Daily Review of the Leading Markets.

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ARRIVAL OF MUSICAL CELEBRITIES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A multitude of foreign musical celebrities have arrived this week on the steamers Cuba and Washington. Madame Pauline Lucca is duly installed, with her husband and parents, at her rented residence on Fourteenth street, which has been splendidly fitted up for her use. She speaks English fluently, and is said to be the most vivacious of all the prima donnas who have visited America. The other operatic notabilities are distributed among the hotels, except Miss Kellogg, who has joined her parents at their home in Twenty-fifth street.

STOCKS.

The speculation on the Stock Exchange was tame, with no important features. The general decrease in the volume of business made the market at times dull. The greatest fluctuation of the day was 1 per cent. The changes generally averaged only about ½ per cent. Late in the afternoon there was a slight advance in prices, but as a general thing the market was weak. Erie declined from 67¾ to 67¼, and sales were made at 67⅛ seller 60 days. When the price was regular it was 67½. The stock loaned to-day as high as 1-64 per cent. Pacific Mail advanced from 70½ to 71¼, and North western common declined from 73½ to 73¼. C. C. & I. C. declined from 36½ to 36¼, and afterwards advanced to 37⅛, finally reaching to 36¾.

MONEY

ranged from 3 to 6 per cent, but late in the afternoon rates declined as usual, and loans were made at 3 to 4 per cent. Time loans are quoted at 7 per cent gold, and ¾ per cent commission for 60 days; while for the balance of the year 7 per cent and 1 per cent commission is bid. Gold paper quoted at 12 per cent. The city banks are shipping currency moderately to the Atlantic cities, New England, and the Middle States, and the West. One bank, yesterday, shipped $200 000 currency, and another bank $50,000 local bank notes. Many of the regular Republican West. Thir, should it prove true, will unquestionably give the State to Greeley and the Moses ticket.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

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GOLD

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GOVERNMENT BONDS

generally quiet and closed firm. Central Pacific bonds closed at 99@99½; Union Pacific firsts, 87@87¼; land grants, 79@80; incomes, 79@79½.

BREADSTUFFS.

Flour less active, low and medium grades dull, more plenty, and lower; choice family extras firm and in good demand; low grades of white wheat extras unsalable and heavy; No. 2 dull. At the close the market was less active, Low and mixed grades heavy. Choice family not wanted. Wheat opened dull and heavy for new spring which is more plenty, and prices unsettled and heavy. Old scarce, but the inquiry is limited. Choice white, firm. No. 1 spring, scarce and wanted. The market closes irregular, but more active. The major part of the spring offerings is of low grade. Common Western, tame. Choice, firm and wanted.

PROVISIONS.

Pork more active and steady. For future delivery there is a fair inquiry. Sales of 3,000 brls mess, seller September, at 14. Cut meats quiet and unchanged. Middles quiet and unchanged. Lard steady; demand light.

[To the Associated Press.]

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Stock Exchange has decided to continue its present hours of business—from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, each day except Saturday, from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

ISRAELITISH HOLIDAY.

The "Name-day" of Alexander, the Emperor of Russia, was celebrated, yesterday, at the Orthodox Eastern Church, and several of the exercises consisted of prayers, for the welfare of the Emperor, with the liturgy of the Greek service. Among the Russians present were several Russian Americans were present, together with Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Canada, Mexico and Texas.

TARGET SHOOTING.

The Directors of the National Rifle Association met yesterday. It was announced that the targets ordered by the Association from Europe would be here in season, and that the Secretary of War has been requested to detail "markers" from the regular troops. General Sigel and Colonel Bodine were appointed to vacancies in the Executive Committee.

THE IRON INTERESTS.

The first annual meeting of the National Association of Iron Manufacturers was held yesterday. A large representation of the wrought iron and nail interest of the country was present, and the meeting was one of great importance. After an able address by the President, adjourned to meet in Philadelphia in January next. The object of the Association is to obtain full information of the present condition and prospects of the iron trade throughout the world, to improve the manufacture of iron, and secure harmonious action in iron matters.

EDMUND YATES.

Edmund Yates, the author, arrived from England yesterday.

A NEW TORPEDO BOAT.

A number of naval officers yesterday witnessed the launching of a newly-built submarine torpedo boat at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The boat was christened Intrepid. It expresses the approval of the torpedo, and thinks the boat will be unsafe.

MARINE.

Arrived—The Indis, from Liverpool, and the Washington, from Bremen.

PUGILISM.

The pugilists Edwards and Chambers have arranged for a fight, to take place in six months. Edwards betting $2 500 to $1,000.

FORRESTER'S CASE POSTPONED.

The Forrester case, under *habeas corpus* proceedings, was adjourned to-day until next week.

SUICIDES.

Mr. H. Lychbenstein, a heavy real estate operator, committed suicide last night, by hanging himself in his sleeping-room.

Mrs Lowenstein, whose daughter, an accomplished young lady, became insane this morning, had an attack of aberration of the mind. From the effects of the shock the unfortunate, in a fit of terror with a knife, dying shortly after. The family is highly respectable.

ELECTION INSPECTORS.

Nearly all the required Inspectors of Election have been already sworn in.

FAIRS.

In Illinois.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Sept. 12.—Some five or six thousand people attended the Central Illinois Fair to-day, and, but for a rain-storm, which prevailed during the forenoon, the attendance would doubtless have been double the number named.

The chief feature of interest, to-day, of the Exposition, was the exhibition in the ring of blooded stock, the horses, cattle, which was indeed a splendid sight. The Fair, so far, has been a success. The day's performances concluded with a trotting match for purses of $60 and $40, mile heats, best three in five. Three horses were entered, viz: Rescue Jones, by Harry, of Quincy; Lady McD., by W. H. McDaid, of Keokuk, and Starlight, by J. T. Walters, of Jacksonville. Rescue Jones and Starlight were the favorites in the betting. Rescue won the first heat, Time, 2:42, 2:36½, and 2:44. To-morrow is the last day of the Fair.

TO BE REMODELED.

JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 12.—It rained here to-day for two or three hours, yet there were over 5,000 tickets sold at the fair ground gate, and there were more than 10,000 others in on the exhibition, season, and complimentary tickets. They did not not bear fruit the award of premiums to-day. Less crumbling is heard than at any fair that I ever attended. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place to-day, and resulted as follows: President, James C. Kirkpatrick; Secretary, Charles Snead; Treasurer, Walter H Hawley. The races were all interesting, but by reason of the rain, etc., no very fast time was made. For the 2-minute race there were six nominations, and the race was won by Fred Prince, of Bellevue, in three straight heats, in 2:34½, 2:32½, and 2:37½. For the double-team race there were three nominations—Byron Bunker, of Joliet; Dr. Foster, of Pontiac, Ill.; Logan and Duke, of Joliet; and Major and Harry, of Wilmington. The first was won by Logan and Duke, of Joliet; and Major and Harry, of Wilmington. In three straight heats, in 2:39, 2:41, and 2:42. In the half-mile-and-repeat running race Kitty Clyde, O'Neil and Eclipse started. Kitty took the first and third heats and race in 1:21 and 1:20. The second heat was declared a dead-heat, and was run in 1:21. No money was paid. In the afternoon the much-talked-of race between Logan and Hattie takes place for purses of $100 and $50, mile heats, best 3 in 5, against Logan to-night.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 12.—The heavy rains of yesterday afternoon and last night materially with the attendance at the fair. Although the skies are threatening to-day, a large crowd is present, and the people are on the ground. The exhibition is very fine in all its departments, those of flowers, the fine arts, and of agricultural implements being specially good.

In Iowa.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DUBUQUE, Sept. 12.—The fourth day of the State fair at Cedar Rapids opened splendidly, bringing cheer and good feeling to all. Over 20,000 persons visited the grounds, the races being the all absorbing topic, and the track being in a No. 1 condition. The mile and a half pacing race, best 3 in 5, was won by C. F. Coldren's roan horse in 2:49½ and 2:45. The running race, best 2 in 3, for a purse of $200, was won by Alice Ward, who took the first and second heats in 1:33 and 1:32. Scythian took the second money, and Morrill the third. The afternoon races were the most interesting of the day. The first was for a special purse of $300, trotting to sulkey, best 3 in 5, known among horsemen as the Eastern purse. There were four entries: Ray Johns, of St. Louis; Bay Henry, of Chicago; Bonnie Doon, of Mechanicville, Iowa, and Reconstruction, of Oskaloosa, Iowa. Bay Henry had the pole in the first heat, and handsomely won in 2:40. Bonnie Doon second. There was trouble in getting the second send off but it was finally accomplished, and Reconstruction won in 2:41. Bay John second. The third heat was also won by Reconstruction, in 2:41½, Bonnie Doon second. The fourth heat was won by Bonnie Doon in 2:42, Reconstruction second. The fifth heat was won by Bay Henry in 2:43½, Reconstruction second. The race was now narrowed down to Bay Henry and Reconstruction, Bay Henry won the race and heat in 2:43½. Reconstruction second. This ended the racing for the day.

The receipts at the gate, to-day, were $6,000.

WASHINGTON.

A Letter That Explains Itself.

The President Off to Long Branch Again.

Force Employed by the Treasury Department.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

A LETTER THAT EXPLAINS ITSELF.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—The following is a copy of a letter received to-day by Mr. Reed, associate editor of the Washington *Capital*, from a correspondent in New York. Comment is unnecessary: "I have just been reading about the brutal assault made on you by one of the numerous Dent family. J. H. Withey, one of the victims of the Dents, resides in this county. I know him well. Last May he told me about the Dents getting money out of him, substantially as set forth in the *Sun*. I saw Mr. Withey a few days ago. He told me that he had six letters from Louis Dent, written while negotiations were going on concerning his appointment as Commissioner to Peru, &c. That had been offered $5,000 for the letters, for the purpose of having them destroyed. That he had refused to deliver them up for that amount. He also stated that he had sixty letters from Forrand relating to the same business, and also concerning the sale of ten monitors to Secor for $250,000, which Secor at once sold to Peru for $3,000,000. I believe Mr. Withey to be a truthful man, and what he stated was in the presence of a man residing in this place. The brokerage business of the Dent family ought to be investigated, for there is no doubt but that the President has full knowledge of their business. If you wish any further particulars about the matter I will furnish them."

THE PRESIDENT AND CABINET.

The President and his Secretary returned to Long Branch to-night, after spending nearly two days in this city. No public business of importance was done, five of the seven Cabinet officers being out of the city. The President and family will take up their winter residence at the White House again as soon as the repairs now making are finished, unless the weather at Long Branch should become more pleasant. The building, inside and out, is undergoing a thorough overhauling, which it has long needed, and the most worn furniture and carpets will be displaced for new. The President, where, expressed much satisfaction with the general indications, and had no possible doubt of his re-election. He said he was greatly satisfied with the result in Maine, not only for Congressmen, but for Governor.

THE CONGRESSMAN LIBRARY.

The art gallery of Mr. Corcoran, the banker, who has already bestowed more than a million of dollars on the city of Washington, is now being removed to the Fine Art Building which he presented to the city. His private collection of pictures and works of art, including the original of the "Lovers' Quarrel," is one of the finest in the country, and this he has also given to the city. The gallery will be open to the public next month.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

No better result of the failure of the Civil Service regulations can be had than that which occurred at the Patent Office. A circular is now issuing Messrs. T. S. Freeman, W. Osgood, L. W. Coone, and J. S. Dunnell as second class Examiners of Patents. There were about four weeks ago four vacancies in the second class Examiners, and under the Civil Service rules they should have been filled from a competitive examination of those clerks or Examiners of the first grade, but the Commissioner knew full well that, should he do so, he would have incompetent clerks, although they might easily pass an examination, where only first class clerks should compete. He very properly gave notice that no such examination should be allowed to compete, whether employed in the office or not, knowing, at the same time, that it was a departure from the much vaunted regulation, but, being determined that he could have good Examiners or clerks as the result. The chief officers of the Civil Service Advisory Board, who does not get a cent salary and furnishes no dollars, Mr. George W. Curtis, will probably reprimand the Commissioner General Leggett, but the General has the best of the argument, as he can show that three of the four successful competitors were outsiders.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT CLERKS.

An official enumeration of the service of the Treasury Department in this city shows that there are at this time 3,300 males and females. About 2,600 are employed in the Treasury proper, and nearly 700 in the Printing Bureau. Of the entire number nearly 1,100, or one-third of the whole force are female employés.

SECRETARY DELANO

returned to Washington this morning, but his health is yet very delicate.

THE RAGGED-SHEPHERD QUARREL.

Mr. Bagger, managing editor of the *Patriot*, to-day prints a card to the public in relation to his quarrel with Alexander R Shepherd, the Vice President of the Board of Public Works in this city. Bagger, in his card, says, and sent a note to Shepherd, which was generally regarded as a challenge. Shepherd, instead of replying, sent the note to the stockholders of the paper with a sharp letter, saying he never before knew of the existence of Bagger, although the latter, in his note, acknowledged himself responsible for the articles complained of by Shepherd. The publication of to-day is full of denunciation and strong terms, and is in these words: "Shep

RENDERING A NUISANCE?

The Case of Reid & Sherwin Now Before the Criminal Court.

Judge Tree Decides We Shall Not Be Poisoned Because the Legislature Says So.

Address to the Jury by Hon. E. Anthony, Defendant's Counsel.

The Mayor on the Witness Stand—History of Several Visits to Reid & Sherwin's Place.

How the Stinks Affect Residents on Michigan Avenue.

The case of The City v. Reid & Sherwin was up before Judge Tree, yesterday morning, at the Criminal Court, for the purpose of His Honor deciding on the demurrer of plaintiffs to defendants' plea. The information is for creating a nuisance, in slaughtering animals and rendering grease from carcasses or intestines. His Honor said that the defendants filed a special plea to the indictment, in which they set up an ordinance of the city, dated Dec. 18, 1858, conferring on them, on certain conditions, the exclusive right of having all the slaughtering done on their premises for the City of Chicago, with certain exceptions mentioned in the ordinance; also, an act of the Legislature, adopted March 9, 1861, vesting in the Common Council the power and authority to regulate and control slaughtering of all animals in the city, or within four miles thereof, and to enforce, by additional ordinance, any regulative contract or law made on the subject. Also, an ordinance of the Common Council, passed July 30, 1867, confirming that of the 18th December, 1865, with reference to the arrangement between the city and Reid & Sherwin. The defendants averred that they had complied with the terms of the ordinance in all respects, and that they have been careful and diligent to so conduct the business that it would not be disagreeable or annoying to the citizens of this city and the neighborhood in any manner other than the nature of the business requires, and can in no way be prevented, remedied, or avoided. To this plea the State's Attorney had entered a demurrer. It was urged by defendants' counsel in the argument that the Legislature may authorize the carrying on of a business, or trade, which, without such authority, would be punishable as a public nuisance; that what the Legislature may do itself it may authorize a municipal corporation to do; that in this case it conferred the power and authority upon the Common Council of the city to enter into contract, or ordinance, with the defendants; and hence that they cannot be proceeded against criminally for that which the law has given them the power to do.

In the view that the Court took, it was not necessary to consider the question. It was to be entirely out of the case the question as how much of the ordinance was of effect since the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the City of Chicago and Rumpff et Illinois, p. 20, and assuming the validity of the whole contract or ordinance, how far it can be pleaded as a defense to a nuisance by the defendants? The ordinance showed on its face that both the Common Council and the defendants understood that the contracted that the business so permitted should be conducted so as not to be a nuisance, and with this reservation the question was, could not see how the question of the municipality being vested with power of the Legislature to license a business, was material in the point whether that business was a nuisance per not. Whilst it was probably law that where the Legislature authorized a certain trade to be conducted in a certain place, that it could not be proceeded against criminally for a nuisance, yet if the acts not certainly authorized by the Legislature should be so carried on as not to be a nuisance, the act of Legislature could not be no defence if the business were shown to be such. That was the position of the case, so far as the ordinance was concerned, as it appeared to the Court. But independently of that question, he did not think the plea was a sufficient answer to the indictment. It was only charges the defendants with slaughtering animals, but also with rendering grease in such manner as to create a nuisance. The Court did not understand that the rendering of grease was a necessary part of the business of slaughtering animals. It might be necessary, and it is so on the same premises, but it was hardly covered under a privilege to slaughter. So far, therefore, as the demurrer to the plea of justification went, the defendants could not rely upon the ordinance, but must rest upon such rights as the common law afforded them.

The Court held the demurrer of the State's Attorney to defendant's plea, therefore, sustained.

The argument of Mr. Anthony followed.

The case was proceeded with. Mr. Anthony for the defence addressed the jury for a consider-able period. He urged that the crime charged in the act of the defendants, that no man could be held guilty of a criminal act in doing that which the law authorized and permitted. To constitute cause of the sunk, of which the defendants were made the scape goats, was as follows: The wings of the Ogden Slip were filled up on the side of the Ogden Slip. What would they say if the accumulations of filth in that slip laid at the door of the defendants? It was a nuisance made by the city itself, which was the complainant in this cause! The fact was that the sewer of the city set out, and flowed into the head of the slip, and that the Archer avenue sewer, on the other side, also added to the stock that filled up the place complained of. If, therefore, any one was responsible for the offence created by the condition of Ogden Slip, the city itself was one of the Indictments. Besides, there were other establishments besides that of Reid & Sherwin which contributed more smells than was necessary to constituted a public nuisance. But the prosecution said no heed to them. It was all Reid & Sherwin. He would show them that the defendants were conducting their business, as well as that of any slaughter-house in the country, in the most careful, and if other persons were engaged in the same business as in the same locality, it was not just to hold these people responsible for the acts. He would call attention to what the law required in proving this crime. The defendants must not only be guilty of a nuisance, but of a nuisance existing up to the last of July. Very well; down to the last of July. From the 1st of May to the last of July, citizens had noticed the smell as far as the residence of Michigan avenue, probably a dozen times. On those days the effect was particularly offensive. In some cases, respectable families were obliged to get out of bed in the middle of the night and hold wet cloths to their noses to prevent the effects of the smell.

In cross-examination by Mr. Anthony, the Mayor said that there were several other establishments in the neighborhood of Reid & Sherwin's place. Did not think they contributed very materially to the peculiar smell complained of. As to the drainage into the slip, His Honor explained that the sewer connected with very few houses; it was mostly unoccupied territory that it drained. A lengthy examination took place with a view of fastening the authorship of the nuisance on the city, and neighboring establishments, in common with the defendants, but nothing was elicited to shake the general effect of His Honor's evidence.

ALDERMAN SCHMIDT

was the next witness called, and his evidence was to the general effect that the defendant's establishment was the source of an unmitigated public nuisance.

The Court then adjourned to hear further evidence this morning.

THE COURTS OF LAW AND EQUITY.

Notes from the Courts.

The decision of Judge Tree, in the demurrer of State's Attorney Reed to defendant's plea, in the case of the City v. Reid & Sherwin, is given elsewhere. The Mayor was on the witness stand, and gave a very unpleasant but truthful picture of the stink-yards, and the effects of their abominable emanations on an afflicted public.

Circuit Court September term commences on Monday. The calendar will be in the printers' hands to-day. It contains 127 causes, and will be divided into 8 every day.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

Yesterday the following cases were taken up: Nos. 10, 16, 18, and 21. Objections were heard in 10 and 18 objections were overruled. In 16, as to special assessment, objections were sustained. The hearing lasted all yesterday and will be resumed this morning.

The United States District Court.

ADMIRALTY.

Peter Taylor and John W. Thomas v. Charles Harder and Henry Bixby. Libel, \$600. Action to recover damages caused by the collision of the schooner Marion Egan for damages caused by the consignees of a cargo of coal containing said schooner in Chicago by negligence of said schooner her within due time. George Gardner, proctor.

BANKRUPTCY.

5,111. Petition of Emanuel Hartman filed. Voluntary bankruptcy. Goggin & Shaffner, solicitors. Petitioner's books and papers were burned in the fire.

The Superior Court.

LAW—JUDGE POMEROY.

1,713. Mann v Beecher. By stipulation, continued.

1,707. Stow v. Hugh. On motion of plaintiff, leave to amend Narr. on payment of costs to date.

1,715. Hughes v. Keyes. Appeal dismissed at defendant's costs, with proceedings, for want of jurisdiction of appeals.

1,675. Wilmore et al. v. Ingraham. By agreement, jury separated.

JUDGE JAMESON.

3,132. Gyles v. Kaltenbach. By agreement, set for 16th inst.

4,023 and 4,026. Lian v Thompson, and Lian v Miller. On motion of plaintiff, cause adjourned on docket as 484½ and 485½. Jury separated by agreement.

3,043. Preble v. Hebbard. By agreement, suit dismissed at defendant's costs.

CHANCERY—JUDGE GARY.

316. Anderson v. Anderson. Complainant's solicitor suggests death of complainant, and leave to file a bill of revival in bill and cross-bill by Ida J. Anderson, in original cause.

129. Foerster v. Foerster. Master's report of testimony filed. Hearing in open Court, and decree appointing Trefz a to execute deed.

Ede, Drake v. Measham. By agreement, injunction in cross-bill dissolved.

Bonfield et al. v. Clifford et al. Motion of petitioners for leave to file petition, and order thereon to be spread upon record, and ordered dismissed.

853a. Walworth v. Hubbard. Hearing in open Court, and decree appointing Commissioners.

710. Parker v. Parker. On motion of complainant's attorneys to waive their conduct of Court.

NEW SUITS

29,951. Ezra v. Wendell. Transcript from Justice Rayne.

29,952. Ryan et al. v. Rogers et al. Assumpsit, \$1,000. Wm. H. Condon, attorney.

29,953. E. B. Tredy et al. Known as H. S. Tredy & Co., v. John E. Tascott. Assumpsit, \$800. E. A. Otis, attorney.

29,954. Lee et al. v. Newhall et al. Petition for mechanic's lien to secure an amount of \$672 65, for materials furnished for a building on defendant Lots 56, 57, and 58, of Gossett, Lot 61 to 70, in Bronson's Addition to Chicago. Arnold Tripp, attorney.

29,955. Schmidt v. Schmidt. Application to restore record of judgment. Thomas H. Marsh, attorney.

29,956. Clifford et al. v. Clifford et al. Action under the will of John Clifford, deceased. Petition to restore record. Dunn & Bisbee, solicitors.

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29,973. Narr. Suppressed for service.

The Circuit Court.

JUDGE BOOTH.

401. Fry v Protective Life Insurance Company. Dismissed by plaintiff's attorney.

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2 883. Atkinson v. Cavanagh et al. Appeal from Justice Banyon.

2 886. Kinsley et al. v. Courtney. Assumpsit, \$1,000. E. A. Van Buren, attorney.

2 884. *Habeas corpus*. Petition of Nina Chandler, Asa Bushnell Isaac H. Chandler, her father, for release from the custody of Willie E. Snoope, Elizabeth Kerr, Mary E. Snoope, and Miranda Allen, of No. 82 Fulton street, whom it is alleged in the petition, are detaining unlawfully, her mother being dead, and her father having left the city. Writ of *habeas corpus* ordered issued. H. C. Noyes, attorney.

2 885. Hutchinson v. Guthrie et al. Appeal from Justice Hawes.

2,886. R. B. Chisolm, Jr., v C. & N W. R. R. Co. Debt, \$10,000. Storrs & Van Arnam, attorneys.

2,887. Quinlan v Eastman & Wood. Case, \$15,000. Storrs & Van Arnam, attorneys.

2,889. Covill v Chambers. Bill for specific performance. Petition for completion of contract for the purchase of premises No. 246 Sampson street, situated Lot 14, Block 4, Harrison's subdivision of Chicago. Cahill & Wilkinson, attorneys.

2,888 W. McKendree Tooke v. Frederick O. Kimball et al. Bill for specific performance. Petition or seeks completion of contract for the purchase of the s ½ of the n ½ of the n e ¼ of Section 26, Township 38 n of Range 13 e of the third principal meridian. Hayden, McCoy & Evans, attorneys.

The County Court.

ESTATES

Susan McFarlan et al., minors. Decree for sale of real estate.

Carl Robert Boerner. Inventory of partnership effects filed. Letters to pay debts of partnership filed and approved.

The personal property and assets of the estate of Edmund Clifford et al. Petition for allowance, for deceasing funeral expenses. Ordered that the property and assets of the estate be delivered to the widow and the administrator be discharged from further proceedings.

Richard A. Shouton. Grant of administration to Gerhard Schoulow. Bond approved.

John Farmby. Grant of administration to Hosier Farmby. Bond approved.

Adolph Gallinas. Will proven.

The Criminal Court.

JUDGE TREE.

The City v. Jonathan C. Mitchell. Nuisance. Submitted to Court. Hearing, and continued till Saturday.

The City v. Reid & Sherwin. The demurrer of plaintiff to defendant's pleas sustained. Hearing. Report elsewhere.

Illinois Supreme Court.

CASES DISPOSED OF YESTERDAY.

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—The Court was purposant to adjournment all the Judges present. The following proceedings were had:

No. 9. Mott v. Hamilton; dismiss; appeal dismissed; five per cent damages.

243—Appeal dismissed; five per cent.

86—Motion to amend petition for appearing.

130—Motion to dismiss writ of error.

Motion to admit to Bar Tiffany, Tilden and Clark.

6—Continued for service.

287—Motion to reinstate.

88—Motion for extend time to file record.

98—Submitted by plaintiff in error; briefs filed.

207—Motion for time to file record.

The Indian Question.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: In my opinion, the Quaker policy of the Government with regard to hostile Indians is a grand failure. I have had opportunities of judging, and I pronounce it weak and im beside in the extreme. The idea of trying to win to civilization such brutes as the Kiowas by kindness, is simply preposterous; yet such is the present policy. No wonder that the Indians laugh at the whites, and call them "heap big fools."

I was intimately acquainted with the Lee family, who were residing within a few miles of their ranche, when the Clear Fork at the Brazos River; and a nicer family it would be hard to see. But their peaceful home was not to be spared by fiends in human shape, the father and mother murdered, and the children—two girls and a boy—carried off. Is this the kind No. These poor, peaceful Indians return to their homes on the reservation at Fort Sill, get their rations, tobacco, blankets, &c., as usual, and then repeat the two unfortunate girls, brutally outraged, and demand a heavy ransom for their release. The punishment these devils receive is only the threat—the threat, otherwise, before the practice of having their rations stopped unless they return the brother of the girls.

I believe that Satan-ta, Sa-tank, and Big Tree, would never have been arrested by Mr. Tatum, had not General Sherman been at Fort Sill at the time, having narrowly escaped falling into the hands of those very Indians.

The laws of God and man alike demand the punishment of this bloodthirsty trio for all the terrible murders they have committed, which are fast increasing; and, if they are not punished this coming winter, then I venture to predict that there will be a general war next spring.

The troops we have been working for this for some time, visiting the other tribes and stirring them up to it. The Cheyennes are recovering from the thrashing administered by General Custar, and are prepared to join in with the Kiowas and the Equarhada band of Comanches, and go on the war-path next spring. The only way to stop this, and to settle the difficulty, is to go for them in Custar did, in the depth of winter, when their ponies are poor, and, owing to the severity of the weather and scarcity of grass, they can be themselves safe, and give them the punishment they de-serve.

When the fiery tongues of the press take this matter up, and show Mr. Lo in his true character, then we may hope for a settlement of the vexatious Indian question, and not till then.

HENRY D. GREGG.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.

EPISCOPALIANISN.

Closing Session of the Diocesan Convention.

A Graceful Recognition of the Bishop's Services.

An Interesting Report on the Subject of Christian Education.

The "Old Catholic" Movement Heartily Sympathized With.

In Memoriam—St. Mary's School—A Travelling Minister.

The Episcopal Convention for the Diocese of Illinois assembled at the Cathedral yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock. Owing to the severe rainstorm, which had set in with extraordinary vigor, there was but a slim attendance of delegates and worshippers. The service was full choral, rendered antiphonally. The prayers to the creed was said by the Rev. F. M. Gregg, of Springfield. The Rev. Matthew Magill read the first lesson from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah, Chapter XX. The Rev. P. Anderson, of Algonquin, read the second lesson from Luke, Chapter II. The Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, of the Epiphany, Chicago, said the concluding prayers of the morning service.

After the conclusion of the religious ceremonies, the Convention was called to order, Bishop Whitehouse presiding.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

On motion of S. C. Judd, the Convention then proceeded to ballot for three clergymen and three laymen to constitute the Board of Missions. The following were elected: Rev. E. Sullivan, Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, Rev. C. S. Abbott, Emery Cobb, H. J. Chase, and E. H. Hubbard.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's annual address in which he notes the expiration of the twentieth year of his Episcopate, and groups together some of the statistics and memoranda of the growth of the diocese during that period, reported that, in their judgment, the occasion is one most appropriate and opportune for the Convention to put on record some expression of its grateful appreciation of these labors, and of that Divine blessing which has attended them, and therefore offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Convention hereby expresses its fervent thanks to Almighty God for the graciousness by which He has been pleased to prolong in energy and vigor unabated, the life of our beloved Bishop.

Resolved, That the remarkable record of duties performed and progress attained during this score of years is, in itself, ample refutation of any charges of failure and impaired life of the and adequate advance in Diocesan growth.

Resolved, That this Convention do now tender its most hearty congratulations to the Bishop on the record of a period of active usefulness already obtaining the average official courses of public men, and of full more than 50 clergymen, Lots 61 to 70, in Bronson's Addition to Chicago. Arnold Tripp, attorney.

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2 883. Atkinson v. Cavanagh et al. Appeal from Justice Banyon.

2 886. Kinsley et al. v. Courtney. Assumpsit, \$1,000. E. A. Van Buren, attorney.

2 884. *Habeas corpus*. Petition of Nina Chandler, Asa Bushnell Isaac H. Chandler, her father, for release from the custody of Willie E. Snoope, Elizabeth Kerr, Mary E. Snoope, and Miranda Allen, of No. 82 Fulton street, whom it is alleged in the petition, are detaining unlawfully, her mother being dead, and her father having left the city. Writ of *habeas corpus* ordered issued. H. C. Noyes, attorney.

2 885. Hutchinson v. Guthrie et al. Appeal from Justice Hawes.

2,886. R. B. Chisolm, Jr., v C. & N W. R. R. Co. Debt, \$10,000. Storrs & Van Arnam, attorneys.

2,887. Quinlan v Eastman & Wood. Case, \$15,000. Storrs & Van Arnam, attorneys.

2,889. Covill v Chambers. Bill for specific performance. Petition for completion of contract for the purchase of premises No. 246 Sampson street, situated Lot 14, Block 4, Harrison's subdivision of Chicago. Cahill & Wilkinson, attorneys.

2,888 W. McKendree Tooke v. Frederick O. Kimball et al. Bill for specific performance. Petition or seeks completion of contract for the purchase of the s ½ of the n ½ of the n e ¼ of Section 26, Township 38 n of Range 13 e of the third principal meridian. Hayden, McCoy & Evans, attorneys.

The County Court.

ESTATES

Susan McFarlan et al., minors. Decree for sale of real estate.

Carl Robert Boerner. Inventory of partnership effects filed. Letters to pay debts of partnership filed and approved.

The personal property and assets of the estate of Edmund Clifford et al. Petition for allowance, for deceasing funeral expenses. Ordered that the property and assets of the estate be delivered to the widow and the administrator be discharged from further proceedings.

Richard A. Shouton. Grant of administration to Gerhard Schoulow. Bond approved.

John Farmby. Grant of administration to Hosier Farmby. Bond approved.

Adolph Gallinas. Will proven.

The Criminal Court.

JUDGE TREE.

The City v. Jonathan C. Mitchell. Nuisance. Submitted to Court. Hearing, and continued till Saturday.

The City v. Reid & Sherwin. The demurrer of plaintiff to defendant's pleas sustained. Hearing. Report elsewhere.

Illinois Supreme Court.

CASES DISPOSED OF YESTERDAY.

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—The Court was purposant to adjournment all the Judges present. The following proceedings were had:

No. 9. Mott v. Hamilton; dismiss; appeal dismissed; five per cent damages.

243—Appeal dismissed; five per cent.

86—Motion to amend petition for appearing.

130—Motion to dismiss writ of error.

Motion to admit to Bar Tiffany, Tilden and Clark.

6—Continued for service.

287—Motion to reinstate.

88—Motion for extend time to file record.

98—Submitted by plaintiff in error; briefs filed.

207—Motion for time to file record.

The Indian Question.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: In my opinion, the Quaker policy of the Government with regard to hostile Indians is a grand failure. I have had opportunities of judging, and I pronounce it weak and im beside in the extreme. The idea of trying to win to civilization such brutes as the Kiowas by kindness, is simply preposterous; yet such is the present policy. No wonder that the Indians laugh at the whites, and call them "heap big fools."

I was intimately acquainted with the Lee family, who were residing within a few miles of their ranche, when the Clear Fork at the Brazos River; and a nicer family it would be hard to see. But their peaceful home was not to be spared by fiends in human shape, the father and mother murdered, and the children—two girls and a boy—carried off. Is this the kind No. These poor, peaceful Indians return to their homes on the reservation at Fort Sill, get their rations, tobacco, blankets, &c., as usual, and then repeat the two unfortunate girls, brutally outraged, and demand a heavy ransom for their release. The punishment these devils receive is only the threat—the threat, otherwise, before the practice of having their rations stopped unless they return the brother of the girls.

I believe that Satan-ta, Sa-tank, and Big Tree, would never have been arrested by Mr. Tatum, had not General Sherman been at Fort Sill at the time, having narrowly escaped falling into the hands of those very Indians.

The laws of God and man alike demand the punishment of this bloodthirsty trio for all the terrible murders they have committed, which are fast increasing; and, if they are not punished this coming winter, then I venture to predict that there will be a general war next spring.

The troops we have been working for this for some time, visiting the other tribes and stirring them up to it. The Cheyennes are recovering from the thrashing administered by General Custar, and are prepared to join in with the Kiowas and the Equarhada band of Comanches, and go on the war-path next spring. The only way to stop this, and to settle the difficulty, is to go for them in Custar did, in the depth of winter, when their ponies are poor, and, owing to the severity of the weather and scarcity of grass, they can be themselves safe, and give them the punishment they de-serve.

When the fiery tongues of the press take this matter up, and show Mr. Lo in his true character, then we may hope for a settlement of the vexatious Indian question, and not till then.

HENRY D. GREGG.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.

prayer of our Savior ever to be heard? Is there ever again to be a visible Oneness? From how many hearts go up the prayer "O Lord, how long." And what a promise of reunion seems to be made by this assembling Council at Cologne. Their will come the Act of Unction to crown the many sides of Roman Catholicism; to it will come the Act of Reunion, representing the Greek Church. Public Bishops from England and America represent true primitive Catholicism. What has caused disunion? Rome and its capital, and now perhaps the disease will work a cure. Here at Cologne do representatives of all holy Christian bodies meet,—a peace jubilee of Christendom. They meet as Dollinger, their leading mind, says, not to indulge in polemics, but to be guided by irenical thought,—not for controversy, but for peace.

To that Congress our own Diocesan was invited. It was an invitation extended to but few. As such, extended to our own Diocesan by those well acquainted with our controversy as we are, it means that, however some may condemn for its fearlessness in maintaining what the Church as history, the disinterested regard it as the mark of a truly Catholic Bishop.

Do we not, as a communion, need, once in a while, to look over the larger encompassment of Anglicanism, and out on the Holy Catholic Church at large? That invitation has arrived, but too late to be responded to in person, but not too late to meet with some response.

Your Committee would, therefore, recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That we rejoice in the apparent reformation now going on in what is known as the Old-Catholic movement, and sympathize heartily with it so far as it indicates a return to primitive Catholicism.

The Bishop and several other clergymen expressed their warm approval of the Old Catholic movement so far as it is known to them. The resolution was adopted, and the Bishop authorized to convey the same to the Old Catholic Congress.

THE HYMN-BOOK.

The Committee appointed for the purpose of recommending some additions to the Hymn-Book made a report recommending the introduction of the new collection of hymns adopted by the Church Convention of the United States, at the earliest practicable moment. The resolution was adopted, after a somewhat protracted discussion during which it appeared that the Committee on Convention had adopted a new set of hymns, or additional ones to be added to the old, but left it to the option of the Parish and Church how it would be convenient for them to introduce them into their churches.

OBITUARY.

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's address relative to deceased ministers, made the following report:

The Special Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's address as refers to the decease of Right Rev. Bishop Davis, of South Carolina; Right Rev. Bishop Upfold, of Indiana; and Rev. Philander Chase, Presbyter of this Diocese, beg leave to report as follows:

Resolved That we desire to place on record our hearty concurrence with the Bishop's graceful tribute to the honored servants of God, who, having finished their course, do now rest from their labors; that we note with gratitude their prolonged and distinguished usefulness, and tender our condolence to the portions of the Church, and to their families, bereft by their removal.

Resolved, That especially in the sudden decease of our brother of this diocese, Rev. Mr. Chase, we are forcibly reminded of the uncertainty of human life, and of the daily increased diligence in our Master's work, "lest coming suddenly he find us sleeping."

Rev. D. W. Dresser.
Rev. Samuel Wilkinson, Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

FINANCE

The Committee on Finance made a report through their Chairman, Rev. F. M. Gregg, recommending the payment of several bills which were presented, and the report was referred to the Committee on Finance of the Bishop, the Treasurer, and Secretary of the Convention, with power to act.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

The report of the Committee in reference to raising money for the relief of St. Mary's School, at Knoxville, reported by the Rev. Dr. Locke, of Peoria, made a report. The Hon. James Knox, of Knoxville, offered to donate \$10,000 to the school, provided the Diocese raised the remaining amount; the Diocese has already raised \$6,000 and the rector of the school offers, if \$4,000 be raised this year and \$5,000 next year, he will see that it is considered by Mr. Knox a fulfilment of the condition imposed by him upon the Convention. Various pledges were made by ministers of the different congregations towards raising the amount required.

A resolution was adopted thanking Mr. Knox for his generous donation, and pledging the best efforts of the Convention to raise the additional \$10,000 for the school.

TRAVELLING MINISTER.

Rev. John Wilkinson made a motion that so much of the Bishop's address relative to having a travelling minister, to be placed at the disposal of the Bishop, be referred to a special committee of three. The Chair appointed the Committee the Rev. E. Sullivan, Rev. Clinton Locke, and Rev. John Wilkinson.

The Committee subsequently reported in favor of placing the sum of \$1,100 at the disposal of the Bishop, and that he be authorized to appoint such a Minister as he may select for the post. The recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

PRINTING.

The usual resolutions as to the number of copies of the proceedings of the Convention to be published, were passed.

Resolutions of thanks to the Rev. John Wilkinson and Marsland & Co., publishers of the Church Journal, for publishing the proceedings of the Episcopal paper without aid, from the Diocese and recommending it to the people as worthy of the Episcopalians of this diocese, were adopted.

CLAIMS.

The resolution by which the claim of S. P. Rounds & Co., for \$300, for losses incurred in printing a portion of the Journal, was deferred by the

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General J. C. Black; General John Charles Black will speak as follows:

Virginia, Sept. 12.
Champaign, Sept. 14.
Lawrenceville, Sept. 15.
Warsaw, Sept. 17.
Clayton, Sept. 18.

Governor Bross.

The Hon. Wm. Bross will speak as follows:

Albion, White County, Sept. 14.
Mt. Carmel, Wabash County, Sept. 15.
Lawrenceville, Lawrence County, Sept. 18.
Xenia, Clay County, Sept. 20.
Salem, Marion County, Sept. 21.
Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County, Sept 23.
Benton, Franklin County, Sept. 24.
Harrisburg, Saline County, Sept. 27.
Equality, Gallatin County, Sept. 29.

The Hon. J. C. Allen.

The Hon. J. C. Allen will speak at the following places and dates:

Sullivan, Moultrie County, Sept. 16.
Danville, Vermilion County, Sept. 18.
Monticello, Piatt County, Sept. 19.
Olney, Richland County, Sept. 21.
Wanskuna, Jasper County, Sept. 24.
Paxton, Ford County, Sept. 25.
Carthage, Hancock County, Sept. 27.
Lincoln, Logan County, Sept. 28.
Nashville, Schuyler County, Sept. 30.
Bardolph, Cass County, Oct. 1.
Pittsfield, Pike County, Oct. 2.
Jacksonville, Morgan County, Oct. 4.
Jerseyville, Jersey County, Oct. 5.
Alton, Madison County, Oct. 6.
Greenville, Bond County, Oct. 9.
Vandalia, Fayette County, Oct. 11.

The Hon. John Hinchcliffe.

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Alton, Madison County, Sept. 13.
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Canton, Fulton County, Sept. 30.
Murphysboro, Jackson County, Oct. 3.
Duquoin, Perry County, Oct. 4.
Belleville, St. Clair County, Oct. 7.

Congressional Meetings.

The following meetings have been appointed:

Peoria, Sept. 12, Senator Trumbull, the Hon. G. Koerner, the Hon. Lewis E. Emanuel.
Champaign, Sept. 14, Governor Palmer and the Hon. J. C. Robinson.
Effingham, Sept. 17, Senator Trumbull and the Hon. G. Koerner.
Effingham, Sept. 18, Governor Palmer and the Hon. J. C. Robinson.
Centralia, Sept. 19, Governor Palmer and the Hon. J. C. Robinson.
Salem, Sept. 20, Senator Trumbull and the Hon. J. C. Robinson.
Olney, Sept. 21, Senator Trumbull and the Hon. J. C. Robinson.
Quincy, Sept. 24, Senator Trumbull, the Hon. J. C. Robinson and the Hon. G. Koerner.
Carbondale, Sept. 25, Governor Palmer and the Hon. J. C. Robinson.
Ottawa, Sept. 26, Governor Palmer and La Salle, Sept. 27, Governor Palmer, the Hon. J. V. Eustace, and the Hon. G. Koerner.

INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM.

The professional party man is never brilliant, either in thought or action; and the reason is, that it is no part of his trade to have original conceptions of right and wrong. Original ideas are not essential to his success,—in fact, are calculated to embarrass him. He recognizes the party convention as the beginning and the end,—the absolute arbiter in all that pertains to political action. The newspaper press of the country has grown up as part of the machinery of politics. It has never risen above the party standard. It, too, has received its inspiration and its guidance from the party convention. It has been compelled to accept as true, just, and wise whatever has been so decreed by the party to which it belonged. There have been exceptional cases where journals have spurned this dictation; and, in every such case, such paper has been subjected to the denunciation and hatred of the party managers whose decrees it disobeyed. It is, however, a remarkable fact that, in proportion as these journals have rejected the absolute decrees of party, and have incurred the hatred of party organizations, they have attained a higher and wider influence, not only in the party itself, but with the public generally. Business prosperity has increased with all papers in the proportion that they have maintained their independence and their freedom. The number of people in the United States who have long since become sick of mere party organs, and who desire newspapers which dare be independent, honest, and truthful, has reached that point where it includes a great and increasing number of intelligent readers who do not live by or for politics. The time when men can be deceived by keeping from them everything but one side of a question has passed, and, with its departure, the party organ is falling into decay.

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE long since refused to accept party platforms and party nominations as things not to be questioned, not to be opposed, and not to be exposed for their errors and depravity. It has stood firmly against official corruption and official usurpation, and has never discriminated between thieves in office, whether elected by one party or the other. It has supported and maintained principles and policies of the Republican party so far as it considered them right in themselves, and has never hesitated to oppose principles, policies, or candidates when it considered either of them vicious, or dangerous to public interests.

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE supports Greeley and Brown, not because they were nominated at Cincinnati, but because it thinks their election the best policy for the country, and the principles and policies they represent as preferable to those of the candidates nominated at Philadelphia. It believes that, with the complete settlement of the Slavery question and its adjuncts, the Republican party has become, to a large and dangerous extent, a machine for enriching the individuals who control its organization; and, what is worse, a machine for debauching public sentiment. So believing, it will maintain its position of independent judgment and criticism upon public men and measures. It will support the Government, whoever may administer it, in everything which is right and lawful, and will, as heretofore, condemn and denounce what is illegal and corrupt. We have had the satisfaction of knowing, and in the most substantial manner, that this policy has been appreciated by the people of a widely-extended district of the country. In the past, and never more than at this time, we have the hearty support of thousands, who, while they differ from us on many points, frankly acknowledge their confidence and respect for a journal which dares to be free and independent. Our experience is the same as that of all those other papers which have put away party dictation, and have chosen to represent the public instead of a faction. All of them, like THE TRIBUNE, have been heartily supported by the people, and justly attribute their business prosperity to the confidence inspired by a manly adherence to what they esteem to be Right, and an inflexible hostility to Wrong, under all circumstances. It is not to be understood that to be independent is to be neutral. On the contrary, holding the country to be above party, it is the special province of a public journal to have and express opinions on all matters, and to advocate that policy which is best for the country, no matter which party may oppose it. Such a journal addresses a larger audience, and an audience which is especially open to conviction. Such a journal must present the whole facts of the case, give the evidence fairly on both sides, and then, as a just and honest judge, determine, with the best lights before it, upon which side justice and wise policy are to be found.

On or about the 9th of October next, THE TRIBUNE will be issued from its new building, on the corner of Madison and Dearborn streets, the location which it occupied before the fire. It will be printed on a quarto sheet of the size and shape of the New York *Times*, and will be the largest and handsomest newspaper published west of New York. No pains or expense will be spared in making it equal to the first journals of the world in every department of literary, political, and commercial excellence, while, as a news-paper, it will continue in the foremost rank. In announcing this new start after the conflagration which so disastrously affected ourselves, in common with our contemporaries and the business men of Chicago generally, we deem it a fitting occasion to repeat that we intend, while helping forward with all our energies the public measures and policies which we deem right, and sustaining the men who fitly represent them, to be independent of party domination, and free from the control or influence of caucuses, cliques, or conventions, local or national.

O'CONOR AGAIN.

The interview between Charles O'Conor and the Louisville delegation which was intrusted with the mission of making him stick to the nomination, has not only developed very poor adhesive qualities on Mr. O'Conor's part, but was, withal, more ridiculous in character than the Convention which gave birth to it. If anything were wanting in that Convention to stamp its action as supremely contemptible, the O'Conor denouement supplies it. Whatever comment may have been made upon it by sensible people, Mr. O'Conor himself has capped the climax by requiring the representatives of the Bourbon movement to bring proofs to him that there is any one likely to support it. The Committee at first prepared to approach O'Conor in a double-barrelled sort of way, and bombard him with two addresses at once. Subsequently, one address was suppressed, and the address prepared by Moreau was fired off at him Mr. Moreau satisfactorily demonstrated that the Louisville Convention was a great thing; that Mr. Greeley was sure of defeat; and that the only hope for the country lay in the Bourbon nomination, which would be supported by the Democracy and Liberal Republicans to such an extent as to insure its success. The Promised Land which Moreau exhibited to the admiring eyes of O'Conor was a tempting one,—full of Custom Houses, and Post Offices, and loot of every description—and a younger and less cautious man might have jumped greedily at the bait; but Mr. O'Conor could not see the road which led over the hills and far away into the Promised Land, and so desired assurance that, if he started for it, he would get there, and not find himself up to his neck in a quagmire or irretrievably lost in some primeval forest. Accordingly, he asked, as a special accommodation, if it wouldn't be too much trouble, that Mr. Moreau would kindly furnish him a list of the prominent Greeley men who would vote for him. This prick of the needle let all the gas out of the Bourbon balloon, and it fell to the ground a worthless heap of old rags.

The nominee of the Bourbon Convention has done more to expose the sheer nonsense of the movement than all other agencies combined. His shrewd request shows that he himself—the only man to whom the Bourbons could turn for encouragement and sympathy—has no confidence in it, and must have positive documentary evidence that there is such a party, that it has a following, and that some prominent persons are going to vote for him, before he consents to be standard-bearer. He has no objection to carrying the flag, provided there is an army behind it; but to carry a flag all alone only involves tiresome physical exercise, without any glory, or even thanks, for the work. The Bourbon leaders should have remembered, before they marched upon Mr. O'Conor, that a man who has grown gray in the profession of the law always wants evidence before he undertakes a case.

At the same time, it would be a relief to the whole country, especially to those who are engaged in the work of Reform, if Mr. O'Conor or some one else would accept the nomination, and rally around him the Falstaffian army of Bourbons, and march on to victory or death. Anything to get them out of the way. Undoubtedly, Blanton Duncan, or poor old Joe Ledlie, or Moreau himself, would consent to run. Instead of running loose over the country in every one's way, without a candidate, without a platform, without money, without votes, and without character, they would then, at least, have the form of a party, and could amuse themselves as they pleased, and not be a nuisance to people who are at work in earnest. Since Mr. O'Conor has declined ten or a dozen times, one man is as good as another of those who are left. They might rattle for the nomination amongst themselves, and vote for the successful man, or vote for Grant, it is immaterial which, so long as the people are not troubled with them and their antediluvian nonsense any more.

THE GENEVA ARBITRATION.

The Geneva Arbitration is at last concluded, and an award of damages amounting to about $15,000,000 has been made to the United States, as compensation for the damages inflicted upon American commerce by the English cruisers during the war of the Rebellion. A considerable degree of happiness seems to have attended the meetings of the Court, which each day commenced with deliberation and ended with dining. The Arbitrators feasted each other on the best viands the Geneva cuisine could furnish. Then the American residents feasted the Arbitrators a compliment which the English residents were not slow to imitate. Then the corporate authorities of Geneva showed their good will by feasting the Arbitrators; and altogether the Arbitrators had a good time of it, and were happy, and, while they have made enviable reputations as exponents of international law, have also secured a world-wide fame as good eaters. The Swiss also are represented to have been very happy, both when the arbitration commenced and when it closed, and have celebrated both dates with appropriate fetes and junketings. The English are happy that the thing is over, and that they have not been mulcted in any heavier sum to pay for their unlawful amusement during the war. The people of this country ought to be supremely happy that they have got anything at all. The amount which has been awarded is ridiculously small compared with that which the Administration proposed to collect when it first commenced negotiations. It is ridiculously small compared with what it would have been if the affair had not been so stupidly bungled. That it is as large as it is, is probably owing to the generosity and good feeling of the Arbitrators, growing out of the dining and wining, as much as to the consideration of the questions before them. If Bancroft Davis had not been obliged to hold up, and the State Department had not been compelled to back out of its untenable positions, by the sharp criticisms of the press, we should have got nothing except by the hard chances of war, as England would not have been a party to the Arbitration. Therefore, we should be very thankful that we got anything at all. What success has been obtained is due more to the force of popular opinion, and the influence of the public press, than to anything the Administration has accomplished. If it had not been forced to stop and retrace its steps, and commence almost *de novo* in a sensible way, it would have disrupted the agreement between the two countries, and the arbitration would have been one of war. The mere sum of money awarded is of little consequence, however, as it goes to insurance companies and speculators, if it does not suffer the fate of awards in the French spoliation cases, get locked up in the Treasury, and never go to the claimants at all. The real question at issue is, whether the Arbitration has determined any important question in the international relations of the Great Powers. The Administration is planning itself upon the fact that it has settled a great principle of international arbitration. Exactly what this principle is worth can only be discovered in time. As long as the Great Powers of the world find it mutually convenient to deal with each other by arbitration, they will do so; but, as soon as any dispute arises involving territory or national acquisitions of any sort, the question will inevitably be settled by the sword, as it always has been. The agreement between the United States and Great Britain has no binding force beyond the parties to the agreement, and, even if the two Great Powers should agree to an arbitration, there is no assurance that the stronger power of the two, if the decision was unfavorable, would not reverse it, and settle it by the appeal to war. We doubt, indeed, whether the agreement between the United States and Great Britain is strong enough to endure the tests which will inevitably be applied. The violation of agreements, when a nation is strong enough to violate them, is nothing new in the world's history. The Administration can afford to be thankful, therefore, that, under the direction of the people and the press, it has succeeded in getting a tithe of what it demanded; but it is hardly worth the while to indulge in much boasting over the institution of what at best is only an experiment, which has failed many times before.

The Cincinnati *Volksblatt* has severely reprimanded the Cincinnati *Gazette* for its personal assault upon Senator Schurz, charging him with having connection with some land robbery. The *Volksblatt* says:

> It is not the alleged deceit and distrust attributed to Mr. Schurz that works upon the stomach of the *Gazette*, but it is the fact that the Senator has declared a his opposition to the Republican party, that he appears now to them to be so offensive.
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> Had he supported Grant not one of these associations would we have made against him. It is, therefore, not the morality and honesty of politics that the *Gazette* advocates, but it is simply an endeavor to neutralize the power of an influential politician, and upon that ground we find fault with it.
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> Let us suppose, for instance, that General Grant should be suddenly taken off, or that he should be stricken by apoplexy, how would that affect the well being of the Nation? or how would it prevent the present incumbent from being elected to the Presidential office? It would rather appear as in that the arguments of the senator cannot be answered or refuted, and that this contrast has been adopted designedly.
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> If the charges against him had really any foundation in fact, why were they not brought up before? The "swindled" persons would certainly have been known. Besides, it is very singular that thus far not one of those said to have been "swindled" had complained of any grievance.

Such words as these, coming from Mr. Hassaurek, a prominent Administration man in Ohio, are not only a deserved tribute to the exalted personal character of Senator Schurz, but a manly rebuke to the course of the *Gazette*, in seeking to defame a man whose arguments it cannot answer.

When the Bourbons began to ballot for Vice President, the three candidates were Adams, Lyons, and J. K. Edgerton of Indiana. It was proclaimed that the latter would add immensely to the strength of the ticket in the West. For the first two ballots, he was over fifty votes ahead of either of his competitors. It now appears that Mr. Edgerton's name was used, like so many others, without its owner's consent or even knowledge. He is an earnest supporter of Greeley and Brown. In a recently-published letter he says:

> I would not hope to maintain the bulwarks of Democracy by yielding support to the malcontents of the Louisville Convention, who do not, as I believe, represent either the Democratic party or its principles, but are, possibly without design, aiding to subvert both.

It was Charles Dudley Warner, we believe, who wrote the clever sketch of Livingstone's surprise when Stanley told him of Greeley's nomination. The *Nation* reprinted this in such a way that it might have been easily taken for a description by Stanley of an alleged fact. This was actually done by the London *Spectator*, which commented gravely upon it, pointing out the fact that Greeley was not nominated until long after the time when Stanley says he met Livingstone, and thence inferring that the correspondent, thus proven false in one thing, was false in all. This has given rise to a deal of angry declamation and correspondence, and the English press does not seem to have yet discovered that the whole quarrel is founded on a joke.

Senator Wilson, after suffering his old friend, Mr. Bird, to rest for days under the charge of forging the letter written by Mr. Hermann Ashenasy, has at last pretended to explain the matter. In a speech near Boston, Monday evening, he said that the epistle was composed by a German friend, "without my authority." Mr. Wilson gave the original letter of inquiry to Ashenasy, told him to answer it, franked the answer through the mail; and now says that this was all done "without authority." This is a quibble unworthy of an honorable man.

Theodore Tilton has recovered from his severe attack of Woodhullism. Let us hope that that matron's recent bankruptcy had nothing to do with the change. But, however this may be, Mr. Tilton was asked, in Maine, "Didn't you write a biography of Mrs. Woodhull?" and replied: "Yes; what have you got to say about it?" "Why, it was an outrageous thing." "Well, that's precisely what Horace Greeley said about it, and he was right where I was wrong. What are you opposing him for?"

It is undeniably true that drunkenness is a great cause of crime, but the police statistics of London prove that the connection of the two evils may be exaggerated. In the great city there were, in 1870, 25,564 bad cases of intoxication, and, in 1871, 26,260. Yet, despite this increase of 2,666, the number of burglaries, robberies, larcenies, &c., decreased from 8,796, in 1870, to 7,111, in 1871.

We invite attention to the admirable letter of President Mahan, on the moral and religious aspects of the campaign, in another column.

POLITICAL.

A letter from Harvard, McHenry County, in the Woodstock *Sentinel*, lets out some of the secrets of the Fourth District, as follows:

> Dr. Lane, of Rockford, visited our village during the past week, asking for support for an organized ball from the Republican ticket in this Congressional District. Harlbutt's other in Farnsworth is the ostensible cause. As Mark Antony said, "What private griefs they have, I know not." Lathrop is to lead the forlorn hope.

—A reliable correspondent in Bloomington, Ill., writes us this Radical stronghold, heretofore sure of giving 2,500 to 3,000 Radical majority, will roll up 500 majority for Greeley. There are about 1,200 German votes in the county, and their ballots almost without exception, will be cast for the Liberal ticket.—*St. Louis Republican.*

—Henry W. Longfellow, the poet, who has been claimed for Grant, was a delegate to the Massachusetts Liberal Convention, last Wednesday.

—The Chicago Assessor of Internal Revenue (Webster) having taken the stand and given testimony that Grant was not drunk at the battle of Shiloh, the Cincinnati *Enquirer* says:

> If the man who proposes to prove that there was no battle of Shiloh has his affidavit ready, he will be required to file it.

—The Legislature of West Virginia, to meet on Thursday, Nov. 21, will contain 3 Republicans out of 24 in the Senate, and 17 Republicans out of 65 in the House.

—The Charleston (W. Va.) *Courier* has been falsely quoted in Grant papers as saying that "West Virginia is now sure for Grant." The *Courier* of the 6th inst. says:

> Grant has not, and never had, any chance for Democratic votes in West Virginia. The only hope of the friends was to secure a sufficient division among the Democracy, through a third ticket movement, to give him the State. That hope is now blasted.

—Because it cost the State of Pennsylvania $36,000 to unearth the election frauds last winter, whereby the Grant-Cameron managers proposed to keep McClure (anti-Grant) out of a seat in the Pennsylvania Senate for three years, the Grant newspapers are abusing—AMOS K. McCLURE!

—Allen Wardell, of Darlington, a Lincoln Elector in 1864, is the Liberal nominee for Congress in the Third Wisconsin District.

—The Kalamazoo Postmaster is printing O'Conor and Adams banners for free delivery.

—The "forty-two Democrats of Stephenson County, Ill.," who, in June, would not vote for Greeley, are called up for fresh service in the truly loyal papers. It may be added, however, that they will vote for Greeley in November.

—Rev. Clarkson, the Postmaster of Des Moines, issues railroad transportation to all applicants who promise to work for O'Conor, in Iowa. The splendid majority of 46,350 for Grant, in Iowa, is so far dwindled away that "anything to beat Greeley" is the demand of the hour.

—The Rev. Roswell Foster, a forcible and popular speaker, takes the stump, in Nebraska, as a Greeley Elector.

—The Republicans of Lancaster County, Pa., have formally repudiated the Cameron-Hartranft Ring, and have nominated for the Legislature men who will not vote for Simon Cameron or any of his puppets.

—The following is the Gubernatorial vote of the principal places in the State:

	Lib. Kinsall.	Rep. Parham.	Dem. Pillsbury.	Dem. Charlton.	Rep. 1870.
Portland.....	2,777	1,939	3,207	3,207	2,777
Augusta.....	627	1,097	972	972	1,013
Lewiston.....	927	1,473	621	621	1,330
Waterville.....	998	1,093	626	626	1,100
Bangor.....	1,635	1,997	1,999	2 063	2,063
Auburn.....	626	997	331	331	909
Rockland.....	1,016	1,016	637	637	894
Calais.....	466	874	767	767	744
Biddeford.....	946	744	961	961	805

—William H. Buell, of Clinton, Ct., who was Comptroller of the State under Governor Buckingham, is one of the substantial Republicans who has come out for the Liberal movement.

—A queer story comes to us from Minnesota, nothing less than that the Liberals of the Third (St. Paul) District have somehow made the unique discovery that Grant is not running in the name of George A. Baker for Congress.—*Springfield Republican.*

Where did you get the news?

—The Pittsburgh *Gazette*, a paper that supports Grant, has the courage to say:

> Mr. Tweed is cordial in his support of the President, and strongly opposed to Mr. Greeley.
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> —We happen to know that one of the leading Grant managers here gives up the whole of Illinois as lost to Grant and Wilson as beyond peradventure. He hopes to make it up by carrying Indiana, but he won't. There never has been a more promising outlook for any party than that which now exists in Indiana for Greeley and Brown. Hendricks' majority in October will not be less than 15,000.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

—The Revenue Officer who said this to a Postmaster was not without glimpses of a great truth:

> Well, I suppose these men are both pretty bad; but, if Greeley had been nominated at Philadelphia and Grant at Baltimore, I have not the least doubt we should be calling Greeley a saint and Grant a mean cuss.

—Lyman Tremaine, of New York, having declared that "The present political campaign is only a continuation of the fight which has been raging since the beginning of the Rebellion, between Loyalty and Treason," the New York *Tribune* stabs him under the fifth rib in this way:

> Mr. Tremaine must be a little puzzled to decide on which side he is running, as his chief on the ticket was a member of Buchanan's Cabinet and Johnson's party, and he himself was a very pronounced type of a sporting Rebel.

—The Cleveland *Leader* (Grant) is doing good service for Selah Chamberlain, the Liberal candidate for Congress.

—Anthony Van Wyck, one of the best and purest men who ever served in the Republican party of Wisconsin, has finally consented to support Horace Greeley for President.

—Mr. Van Wyck was State Senator from Kenosha County during two terms, being the immediate predecessor of Lieutenant-Governor Pettit in that body; and he divided with Lucius Fairchild the vote of the Republican State Convention, in 1867, on the nomination for Governor.—*Milwaukee News.*

—Horace Greeley has written, under date of Sept. 3, to a gentleman in Ohio, as follows:

> In appointments to office, capacity and integrity should be the indispensable qualifications. Next to these, I regard faithful services rendered on the stump in some sphere of patriotic devotion and self-sacrifice. I know no other claims to preference are superior to the disabled soldier of the Union.

—The Toledo *Commercial* says that Greeley isn't honest; but the *Blade* offers to prove that, in 1866, the Democracy bought the editor of the *Commercial* for $3,000.

—Know-Nothingism is not the only thing upon which the Hon. Hanford wishes the country to "go back." The Cincinnati *Enquirer* claims to have in its possession a letter from Wilson to Mr. Vespasian Ellis, editor of the *American Organ*, dated "Senate Chamber, Feb. 19, 1855," in which occurs this remarkable passage:

> I fully recognize the doctrine of State Rights in its application to Slavery, as well as by any other matter of public concern. The Virginia and Kentucky resolutions of 1798, in the main, I think, correctly set forth that doctrine.

—When clergymen were constantly and bitterly maligned for preaching against Slavery, we did our best to defend them from what we regarded as undeserved censure. But there is a vast difference between preaching principles, and making the pulpit a platform from which the praise of certain men are to be trumpeted.—*New York Tribune.*

THE PRESIDENTIAL CANVASS.

Consideration of Its Moral and Religious Aspects.

Universal Good-Will and National Brotherhood the Vital Demand of the Country at the Present Moment.

The Policy of the Liberal Party Godlike and Christian.

Immoral and Unchristian Policies and Tendencies of the Grant Republican Party.

Letter from the Rev. A. Mahan, Ex-President of Oberlin College.

To the Editor of the Advance and other Conductors of the Religious Press:

BRETHREN: To yourselves, and many of your readers, it may seem strange that myself and so many others who helped to originate, first the Abolition, then the Liberty, afterwards the Free-Soil, and finally the Republican party, have left the party last named and joined the coalition of which Mr. Greeley is the visible representative. Were it compatible with the principles on which your press is conducted to insert nominally political articles, I should not resort to the secular press to express to the public our reasons for the course which we have adopted. Nor do I now intend to refer but to such reasons as involve the essential principles of morality and religion. The ground which we assume is this: That the spirit, principles, and avowed policy of the Grant Republican party tend to these conclusive results: to subvert the morality of the nation; to unchristianize the Church of Christ; to sectionalize permanently this nation; to generate an unending and relentless war of races; and to *energize* the spirit of the divided sections and races toward each other.

Let us, here, contemplate the following most impressive facts. We have had, in this nation, a most exhilterated sectional estrangement of about fifty years' continuance; a protracted conflict of blood; the subdual and submission of the States which entered into the Rebellion; and our Constitutional Amendments, and the Reconstruction of the subjected States. What is the state of *present* National conviction and sentiment in respect to all these subjects? Here, we have, undeniably, attained to a perfect National unity. The National mind has unitedly assented to the issues settled by the War, by our Constitutional Amendments, and acts of Reconstruction, as *finally* settled, and never again to be disturbed. When our present Vice President affirms that he "believes that to-day there stands no party, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Lakes of the North to the Gulf of the Sunny South, from one end to the other of the Continent," there stands no party whose voice is lifted against this unity of conviction and sentiment, he merely states what all know to be true. So far, we are undeniably a perfectly united people.

We have, then, arrived at a most eventful period in the history of our National existence. All wise National measures, we affirm, will, and must take rise from this unity of conviction, sentiment, and purpose. All wise legislation will have for its first aim the development of this unity of conviction, sentiment, and purpose, into the higher sentiment of *Universal Good-Will and National Brotherhood*. This end will never be accomplished, we shall never again be a divided people. If, on the other hand, at this good hour, old hatred, prejudice, and sectional division, growing out of the settled and a fifty years' conflict of "hostile thought," shall be once more revived and intensified, when can we rationally hope to become a united people? Hence, the spirit and policy tend to induce this higher unity of "hearts and hands" is, most manifestly, the party of the day and the hour. The party, on the other hand, whose spirit of policy tend to prevent the consummation of this higher unity, and to induce in its place the opposite spirit and sentiment, stands revealed as James Grant in all his past, and not of the living present, but as in deadly antagonism to the most vital interests of the Nation.

What is the avowed spirit and policy of the Grant Republican party on the one hand, and of that which, for convenience, I will denominate the Liberal party, on the other, in respect to this vital demand of our country at the present moment, —the generation of the sentiment of Universal Good-Will and National Brotherhood? Let their great leader, Secretary Boutwell, answer the question for the former party. "We are advised," he says, "to clasp hands over the bloody chasm made by the War. I protest against such a policy." This is the language of the great Republican press and orators everywhere; and here we have the embodiment of the spirit and policy of this party. None of its utterances, anywhere, are of an opposite character. Let there now be a "union of hearts and a union of hands" on the existing basis of conviction and purpose be *now* developed into the higher unity of Universal Good-Will and National Brotherhood; here we have a full and perfect expression of the spirit and policy of the Party of the People.

I might show, right here, that the fixed and avowed policy of the Grant Republican party is in deadly hostility to the most vital weal of this Nation,—the consummation at this crisis, which may never occur again, if the present opportunity is lost, of a perfectly-blended and ever-enduring National Christian unity. I might show, by an appeal to the immutable laws of universal human nature, and to the experience of the race, that force has one exclusive mission: to *inhibit rebellion against*, and to *induce submission to, lawful authority*; that the continuance of force and pressure upon the subdued South is but one tendency, to wit: to rekindle and render more intense and enduring the spirit of hate and rebellion than were otherwise possible; and that a continuance of force, promptly following submission, as invariably rekindles and renders more intense and enduring than could otherwise exist the spirit of genuine loyalty and hearty obedience.

My object now is, to present this subject from the moral and Christian standpoint. The fact is undeniable, that the States and men in rebellion have laid down their arms; have openly submitted to the constituted authority; have as openly accepted, as never to be disturbed again, all the issues settled by the War, by all Constitutional Amendments, and by all acts of Reconstruction; and across the bloody chasm referred to, have extended to us the hand of Good-Will and National Brotherhood. What position does fundamental morality and our Holy Religion require all Christians to take under such circumstances? What form of duty do they unitedly require us to urge upon all peoples and parties in this Nation? Have we forgotten that, whenever, in our childhood, rebellion in us was subdued by parental authority, and, as soon as cordial submission in us was manifested, we found ourselves in the warm embrace of parental amnesty and love, we loved our parents with a depth and intensity, and obliged them with a cordiality and promptness before impossible? Have we forgotten that, in all cases in which a parent corrects a child, and then lays no other and visibly before him, saying: "Now, sir, repeat that again, and I will whip you worse than I yet have done," or continues correction after submission, such a policy, in all cases, generates hate and rebellion, from principle. Anything to obtain that God induces loyalty in the hearts of transgressors on this exclusive principle of amnesty full and absolute the moment submission is evinced. Has He not assured us that we must forgive as He does, or we shall have judgment without mercy? What, then, must be the attitude of our minds toward our Southern brethren at this moment, if we would expect forgiveness of God? That of absolute Amnesty, Good-Will, and Cordial Brotherhood. What form of duty must we urge upon all peoples and parties in this Nation, at the present time? If we would be Godlike ourselves, and have our country pervaded by a God-like spirit? The absolute duty of Amnesty, Good-Will, and Universal, Individual, and National Brotherhood. For myself, I cannot conceive the possibility of meeting the peoples of these subjected States in any other spirit, and a continued possession of a character of Christian unity and power.

"The myriad-minded poet" never uttered a truer sentiment than when he wrote the lines:

> The human power doth then show likest God's
> When mercy seasons justice.

The day and the hour have come when the Church and the Nation are to become God-like, or ravage, in spirit and action. Because the Party of the People is moving on the line of a policy really Godlike and Christlike, I go with that party, and, because Mr. Greeley, as a candidate for the Presidency, represents this policy, I go for him.

On the other hand, there is nothing really and truly Godlike, or moral, or Christ-like, in the policy of the Grant Republican party. The peoples of the subjected States, I repeat, are before us, unitedly loyal and submissive to the National authorities, and unitedly acquiescent in all the issues settled by the War, and which formerly divided us, and with the band of Fraternity, Equality, and Brotherhood extended towards us over the bloody chasm, "We propose," as the language is heard, "these our vanished sons in the united bosom of the Union, leaders, and rank and file of this party. What is the tendency of such a spirit and policy? Nothing else, I reply, but to unchristianize the Church, and to subvert the Nation. I have even, for example, highly esteemed the candidates for the Vice Presidency on the Grant Republican ticket. I have read with the deepest satisfaction of his consistent Christian deportment in Washington. But, when I read, in his electioneering speeches, references, not to the demands of the present state of united sentiment, conviction, and purpose in regard to all issues settled by the War, and to the policy of Amnesty, Peace, Good-Will, and Fraternity demanded by this National unity of sentiment, but to remembrances of our fathers and brothers, and sons slaughtered on the bloody fields of the South, of Andersonville and Libby Prisons,—remembrances which tend but to revive and perpetuate all the bitter and vengeful sentiments generated while the War continued,—I would thus address him before the Nation:

Mr. Wilson, all such appeals, all attempts to revive the Spirit of hate and revenge for remembered wrongs, and all "protests against clasping hands across the bloody chasm made by the war," tend but to the unchristianizing Yourself, the Church of which you are a member, and the Nation. Is not the spirit of this Grant Republican party all pervaded with it, and to demoralize and heathenize the heart of the Nation. If the spirit of this Grant Republican policy shall prevail, and become pervasive through the Nation, hardly will "the milk of human kindness" remain among us. Such are the considerations which have induced me to abandon the organization, formed years ago, never again to speak or write upon political subjects. The choice, in the approaching election, is not between individuals, but between parties representing distinct and opposite policies; between Mr. Greeley, as representing the Angel of Amnesty, Peace, and National Brotherhood, and General Grant, as representing the Spirit of Vengeful Reminiscence, Old Battle Thought, and Sectional Division, and of the War of Races in the national heart.

Permit me now to call special attention to the moral and religious bearings of another aspect of the Grant Republican policy in conducting this political campaign. We are all aware of the fact that, whenever a fundamentally false moral principle is introduced into any one sphere of thought and action,—the political, for example,—and received as Christian and public sanction there, the result is a displacement of morality itself from Christian and public regard. In the light of this principle, let us consider, for example, a single case. In former political agitations, some ten, twenty, or more years ago, Mr. Greeley has been the leading and favorite target for the Democratic party. These utterances were then regarded and approved by the Whig and Republican parties as true, and as demanded by the circumstances of the existing. These same utterances are to-day unanimously approved as having been, at the time, true and proper, and thus appropriated by the Grant Republican party. Yet the press of this party, and the speeches of its orators, are flooded with these utterances, and with beseeching appeals to the Democratic friends of Greeley to vote for Mr. Greeley on account of these utterances,—utterances, remember, which these same Republicans ever have affirmed, and now affirm, to have been, at the time, true and proper. What have we here but a fundamentally subversive, and even Satanic principle of morals? The real language of the press, orators, and rank and file of this party, in their Democratic friends," is this: Mr. Greeley, "in old long syne," did set forth not a few severe utterances in respect to you,—utterances which, in the light of what ought to receive, as true, wholesome, and proper. For this reason, we affirm that you should make this individual, whom we affirm to have been, at the time, a true moral enemy, and this is what we advise and urge you to do. In other words, our morality is this: that every man should be regarded and treated as a moral enemy to the truth, or what we admit that he regards as true. This is the naked moral principle which this party has received for itself, and is urging upon the Nation.

How, as Christians, should we regard such a principle? We cannot approve and sanction it, without sanctioning the hatred of the world to Christ. "He is hateth, because I testify of it that his deeds are evil." And "He that hateth reproof," we read, "is brutish." How, as Christians, should we regard a party one of whose main endeavors is to brutalize the spirit and morals of this nation? We must reprobate the morals of this party, or become morally brutish ourselves. One of the most healthful signs of the times —one of the pure influences which the Grant republican morality has not become brutalized—is the fact that this brutish morality urged upon them is so universally repudiated, as really Satanic in its character, by the Democratic party.

In conclusion, I have a word to say to the editor of the *Advance*: In his treatment of Mr. Sumner and Carl Schurz, he has afforded a striking illustration of the fact that no man can sympathize at all with the spirit of this Grant Republican party and retain the capacity to "judge righteous jud

THOSE BIG INDIANS.

More Scalp-Raisers Wait Upon the Mayor.

Feral Turney Explains the Mission of the Chiefs to Washington.

Gay Old Warriors Anxious for Peace and---Guns!

Social Talk Between the Mayor and Mr. Medicine Bear.

The Indian Commissioners, accompanied by about a dozen Indians, waited upon His Honor, Mayor Medill, yesterday afternoon. The delegation left the City Hall at 12:30 p. m., and proceeded, by direction of the Mayor, to the Council Chamber. The front tier of interior chairs were occupied by the Indians, and the chamber was thoroughly crowded by the local spectators.

GENERAL N. P. TURNER,

the Peace Commission, on behalf of the members of the Special Commission, addressed the Mayor and audience as follows:

MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN!: In the performance of an official duty, and pursuing the instructions of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, we have the privilege as well as a pleasure to present to the Chief Magistrate, for a few days only, the Chiefs and Head Men of the Indian tribes, who constitute a delegation from the Secretary of the Interior, for their coming among the Indians in Montana Territory. We have performed our labors, and are now about to return to our homes. You have never before seen the Indians of the pale faces. Within the reserve limits of a large portion of them the war-path is closed, but we have induced them to desist from making war upon the whites. They view Washington for the purpose of holding council with the Great Father, the President of the United States.

THE NATION INTRODUCED.

At the termination of this speech, the interpreter introduced the Mayor to the Chiefs in the following words:

CHIEFS: This is the Mayor, the Great Chief of the white men in this village. His heart is good, and the Indians will treat the whites as they meet them on the plains as well as they have been treated by the whites.

The Mayor was then forced to make a speech of hand shaking, double-handed pleasure, with each one composing the delegation. He executed this task in a most creditable manner, having not in the least assashed or affrighted the reputation of the noble savage. His address on this ceremony with the following words:

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am pleased to see you here. I am pleased to see Red Cloud, Spotted Tail, Red Dog, Little Wound, Yellow Bear, Medicine Bear, Long Fox, Afraid of the Bear, Standing Bear, Iron Shell, Red Thunder Red Lodge, Bloody Mouth, Red Thunder Red Lodge, Medicine, Gray Crane, War Club, Yellow Bear, Big Road, Spotted Horse, Bear's Rib, Thunder Hawk, Mad Bear, Bull's Ghost, Bear, Bear Soars, Walking Shooter, Big Mouth, Big Bear, Big Horse, Eagle Rib, Bear's Rib, Bear Soars, Walking Shooter, Big Mouth, Big Bear, Big Horse, Eagle Rib, Bear's Rib, Bear Bears, all of the Grand River Agency, Medicine Bear, Long Fox, Afraid of the Bear, Standing Bear, Iron Shell, Red Thunder Red Lodge, Bloody Mouth, Red Thunder Red Lodge, Medicine, Gray Crane, War Club, Yellow Bear, Big Road, Spotted Horse, Bear's Rib, Thunder Hawk, Mad Bear, Bull's Ghost, Bear

MURDER UNPOPULAR.

The People Determined to Stop Assassinations in Chicago.

Board of Trade Hall Crowded with Earnest Citizens.

They Demand the Prompt Execution of Convicted Murderers.

A Committee Appointed to "See the Thing Through."

Remarks by Henry Greenebaum and Charles H. Reed.

Yesterday evening a mass meeting of our citizens was held at the rooms of the Board of Trade, on Washington street, called for the purpose of urging an enforcement of the laws relative to murder, and of thus putting an end to the series of assassinations which have disgraced this city. There was a large audience, many of them respectable citizens, and many of whom looked as if they were roughs who had looked in in order to find out what it was proposed to do with them.

CALLED TO ORDER.

The meeting was called to order by Henry Greenebaum, who said the large attendance showed the object of the meeting met a response in the hearts of all law-abiding citizens. [Cheers.] They had met to express their horror at the recent crimes here, and to counsel as to the lawful way of checking it. They would inquire into the cause of so many murders, and seek to find where to put the responsibility for the frequent escape of the assassins.

Hon. Mr. Henry Greenebaum was elected Presiding Officer.

The gentlemen who signed the call were requested to take seats on the platform.

One or two did so.

Mr. Chas. H. Reed was asked for, and it was stated he would be in presently.

REMARKS OF MR. GREENEBAUM.

The Chair said the object of the meeting would have to provide its own speakers. Those who signed the call had not provided for that. Those present should select a Committee to express the voice of the meeting. All present loved Chicago, and felt an interest in her prosperity and peace. [Cheers.] Any one who had thought the meeting would be anything but what was intended was mistaken. All present felt an interest in the fair name and reputation of the city, and wanted security for person and property. They felt an interest in the moral tone of the city, and were not merely content to seek for material prosperity. They wanted Chicago to be a quiet and orderly city, where education was fostered. They had met to express sentiments against the sickly sentimentality of a few opposed to capital punishment. Mr. Reed had stated how many he knew who felt that way. The people of common sense know that the good of society demanded murderers should be hanged. [Great cheers.] What use to society was a murderer? Why, in fact, could any cold-blooded murder a fellow-being deserved no mercy. The man who would kill once would do it again, and the proper course would be to have him killed or hung. Some wanted him sent to the Penitentiary, but while Illinois was neglecting to provide fully for it they also said that there was not certain penitentiaries for murderers. [Cheers.] The only thing to do with them was to hang them till dead. [Cheers.] Were the trouble not for 2 the failure to enforce the law in Chicago? What caused the distrust when men met at night? It was the same way in New York as here. He was proud of the population of Chicago, "made up chiefly of hard-working men, who depended on their daily labor for their subsistence and energy. He wanted them to speak out in favor of hanging. The responsibility rested on public opinion. Let that be aroused and the laws were enforced. Police should arrest, and State Attorneys prosecute, and thus carry out the mandate of the people. Where the people lost confidence in the courts, many of them resorted to the shotgun and revolver. [Cheers.] He hoped they would call for some one to address them, and would also propose some further action to be taken in the hands of the authorities, and secure protection for the citizens.

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Mr. Reed was called for, and finally appeared, and said it was perfectly proper and praiseworthy for them to assemble and calmly discuss the way in which public security did not exist in the city. He was always willing to stand such a test. He did not propose to make a speech, but give his views for them to think of. He had been prosecuting criminals for ten years, and business men always barged off the jury. It was all wrong. He was willing to go to jail with what he could pick up. With good men he had nerve. With poor ones his heart sank. He could not conduct the criminal cases when the system would be redressed, and not otherwise. All present should remember to serve on juries. Without juries, the courts were powerless. [Cheers.] For every man was entitled to a fair trial, and, if condemned, to be executed. Willful murder should be tried by a jury, and hence the necessity for good men. The law needed changing, so that men could be allowed to sit on juries and not read the papers. In the Rafferty case, 96 men were challenged because they had read the papers. [Laughter.] Such a law should change that. That law passed at Springfield should change that. Generally Chicago juries had done well. There was, he believed the first case in which Judge Bovee, of Wisconsin, allowing juries to fix the penalty for murder at hanging or imprisonment. This law should be adopted in this State, so as to find a jury to find a man guilty and leave the penalty to the Court, that for them to agree on the penalty was to encourage disagreement. [Cheers.] The hands of the Court. [Cheers.] The first case under it was Walsh. The jury sentenced him to be hung. He (Reed) was counsel. Where one witness, whose motives he could not impugn, prepared statements slandering the dead woman, and presented them to the Governor. Mr. Reed appealed against any commutation, but he commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life, and a man appointed counsel to secure a petition for pardon! In the Ziegenmeyer case, after a hard fight, the jury were all for finding him guilty of murder, for hanging. They compromised it, and he went to the Penitentiary for life. In Perteet's case, the first jury was for hanging. The other had insisted on trying him on both indictments, declaring he would have him hanged, if possible. The jury was not a Supreme Court, and Judge Lord had granted a *supersedeas*. ("How much did he get for it?" Mr. Reed did not know. He had been counsel for bail in the Court of the Blood in Ireland. In the case at Bloomington, there was done as to Mr. Reed. In Rafferty's case, there had been a prompt trial, and next Saturday the day for his execution. It was the same way. Another Judge of the Supreme Court might stay proceedings, and, if so, the case could not be heard in the Supreme Court till next September. ("Hang the Judge." Cheers and laughter.) Since the Rafferty case, Kane Higgins, at Winnetka, had been arrested. His murders would be tried on Monday, and he would try to secure a verdict of hanging. The next case would be Hartley's, and men met at night in the streets. What could men met at night in the streets. What could the matter be here. He was proud of the population of Chicago, "made up chiefly of hard-working men, who depended on their daily labor for their subsistence and energy. He wanted them to speak out in favor of hanging. The responsibility rested on public opinion. Let that be aroused and the laws were enforced. Police should arrest, and State Attorneys prosecute, and thus carry out the mandate of the people. [Cheers.] He hoped they would call for some one to address them, and would also propose some further action to be taken in the hands of the authorities, and secure protection for the citizens.

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